



## Thomas J. Rice Jr.

July 15, 2020

Thomas Jackson Rice, Jr. affectionately known as "JR", 76, passed away Wednesday, July 15, 2020. Born in Tennessee, he was the son of the late Thomas J Rice, Sr. and Edith Rice. He was a retired welder from Norfolk International Terminals.

JR enjoyed drawing, painting, gardening and his beach house in Collington which he enjoyed hosting all of his family.

He is predeceased by his wife, Katherine Pearce Rice; brother, Jerry Rice and sister, Carlotta Skelton.

Left to cherish his memory are his children: son, Thomas J Rice III and wife Kelly; daughter Jennifer R Rice; grandchildren Lindsey Scalf (Phillip), Ashley Umotoy (Mark) and Taylor Rice; sister Delores Peggy Bentley; brothers in law, Paul Pearce, Jim Pearce (Linda), John Pearce (Anna), Joe Pearce (Emma), Patrick Pearce (Sandy); sister in law, Debbie Rice, Helen Erlbeck (Frank), Carolyn Mann (Wayne), Patricia Weddle (Al), and a host of other family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

JUL 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens  
4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA 23435

## Funeral Mass

JUL 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of The Resurrection  
3501 Cedar Lane  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Junior, my first cousin, will be missed. A very real/transparent, down to earth man, given to hospitality (Katherine too). Tommy, Kelly, Jennifer and you three beautiful granddaughters, my heart is grieved for your loss. You all loved him well! I pray the Lord comfort you all during this time of grief. This picture was taken in September 2014.....the last time I was with him. 💜



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**Jacqueline Ray Fisher** - July 23, 2020 at 11:54 AM

TF

“ Tommy and Carol Rice and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas J. Rice Jr..



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**Tommy and Carol Rice and Family** - July 22, 2020 at 07:19 AM

SB

“ Pops, I will miss seeing that smile each time I walked through the door. No matter how tough things got, you would always smile when I came in. I know you are enjoying that Welcome Home Seafood Extravaganza with Catherine and you deserve it! RIP, Love ya! Sue (aka) Your girlfriend to the Nurses💕



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**Suzanne Bradley** - July 21, 2020 at 09:27 PM

MM

*Jr was a precious man and cousin. He was my favorite, always happy to hear from me. Visited him at the beach house in 2015. Had a wonderful visit.  
All of you are in my prayers.  
No more pain and suffering. RIP my dear cousin.*

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**Mary Sue Rice Mashburn** - July 24, 2020 at 10:53 AM

MS

“ Martha Scalf purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Thomas J. Rice Jr..



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**Martha Scalf** - July 21, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Rice Jr..*



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July 21, 2020 at 07:03 PM